



NO. 112

DEMAND FOR FASTER COMMUNICATION

ISS. OF P.
A MITY LODGE, NO. 8, K. of P.
hold regular Conventions every Friday
evening at 7 o'clock sharp, in Masonic
Hall. All members of the Order in good stand-
ing are cordially invited to attend.
J. T. DAVIS, C. C.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, IN
dependent Order of Odd Fellows
meet at Odd Fellows Hall, over
the Congregational Church, every
Thursday evening. A punctual attendance of
members is requested. All visiting members in
good standing are cordially invited to attend.
R. F. BOY, N. G.
S. GILSON, Secretary.

 **RENO ENCAMPMENT NO. 1**
Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, south
Virginia street, Reno, the Second
and Fourth Monday evenings of
each month. All members in good standing are
cordially invited to attend.
F. A. THASLAND, C. P.
C. W. JENSEN, Sec'ry.

 Reno Lodge, No. 13, P. & A. M.
Sister communications held **Saturday**
Evening on or before full of the moon.
Visiting brethren in good standing are
cordially invited to attend.
J. H. KINEAD, W. M.
W. A. WALKER, Secretary.

PASWILL LODGE, NO. 18, INDE
pendent Order of Good Templars, meet every Friday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the new Odd Fellows' Hall, over the Congregational Church. A punctual attendance of members is requested to be present. All members in good

MISS EVA D. BARNES, W. & T.
J. P. AITKEN, W. B.

I. C. of R. C.

WASHOE ENCAMPMENT NO. 2,
Independent Champions of Red Cross,
meets Old Fellows Hall every Tuesday eve.

members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
S. E. KIMBALL, E. C.
E. J. EMMALL, W. S.

I. O. O. F.
TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 14
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
meet at their Hall, east side of Vir-
ginia street, Room 200, every Wednesday

members is requested. All visiting members in good standing, are cordially invited to attend,
C. C. POWING, N. G.
C. H. STOWARD, Secretary.

A LEAF GRANGE, NO. 1, MEETS THE
1st and 3d Saturday of each month at 11 o'clock, P. M.
E. C. McKENNEY, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-
isting under the firm name of Waller,
Knuhl & Co., having this day ceased to exist by

thanks to the public in general for their liberal patronage during the past year, and desire that the same be extended to Mr. Hagerman who has purchased our entire interest, and who will to re-continue the business at the old stand, Col. et al. do hereby declare and assume all outstanding liabilities of the firm.

W. A. WALKER.
CHAS. KRUPP.

Recd. Jan. 1. 1876.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Edward W. Watmore and J. B. Barr, under the firm name of Watmore & Co., Restaurant, keepers of Home, Nevada, has this day been dissolved.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

signed carried on under the firm name of
Haydon & Cain, has been dissolved by mutual
consent. Both or either, will attend to all busi-
ness heretofore entrusted to them jointly; will
pay all partnership liabilities and will receive
or collect all dues to said firm.

THOS. R. HAYDON,
WILLIAM CAIN.

Heno, Jun. 10, 1876.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Augustus Graeber and Gustav Weisig, under the firm name of Graeber & Weisig, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Partner Shop has this day been dissolved by
 mutual consent. The business in the future
 will be carried on by S. Schwartz, who will re-
 ceive and pay all liabilities of the late firm.
 S. SCHWARTZ,
 J. M. ENKLE.
 Reno, Jan. 27, 1876.

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The delayed mail brought, among other literature, a batch of pamphlets called "A Review of the Recently Published Opinions of Hon. S. W. Sanderson and John B. Polton, Esq., by George C. Gorham." This pamphlet is intended to show the power of the Legislature of California to regulate the rates of freights and fares over railroads within the State. It is an extraordinary document, says the *Atlas*, in that it comes from one who was recognized for years as a friend of the corporations he now attacks, and it was generally believed that he owed much of his success in political management to the material aid furnished by these same railroad companies. The writer has gone carefully through all the decisions bearing on the rights of corporations, quotes the parts appearing to sustain him in his present position, and sums up thus:

"This question of the right of the Legislature to regulate freights and fares is now pending in the United States Supreme Court. It has never before been directly presented to that tribunal. The decisions I have quoted very clearly point to what any must decide. Arguments are yet to be heard. The railroad people will probably exhaust all their rights, under the rules of the Court, to prevent the cases being submitted in time to have a decision rendered while the several State Legislatures are in session.

With this situation as a pretext, it may be the purpose of some pretended friends of public rights to advocate non action in the California Legislature at the present session. They will be urged by the railroad managers to serve them, by saying that "the question is in the Courts," and that while it is pending no legislation had better be had. As a citizen I should regret this postponement, and should say to members of the Legislature: "Look at the decisions already made and ask yourselves if anybody will believe you have an honest doubt as to what the Supreme Court will say when it can be heard above the din of railroad attorneys." As a Republican partisan, however, I could be more resigned to delay, and could look hopefully forward to 1877, when legislators will be chosen again."

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Under this heading our thoughts revert to the Centennial Exhibition, and we feel that it will be incomplete unless a small space shall be allotted where the whole, or at least a portion of the honorable body herein referred to can be exposed to the gaze of the wondering public. California has had a number of Democratic Legislatures, but the one now in session is the biggest fraud that ever convened within the State, and has no superior in the United States. We thought the last Nevada Legislature was pretty bad, but there is no comparison between the two. The political revolutions in California have invariably thrown the Democracy to the surface, and after a brief sojourn, the people have found it necessary to cause another convulsion and bury them deeper than ever. We are sorry for California. She is entitled to something better. But the lesson will do her good, and hereafter if she chooses to honor Democrats, let her select the noble and honest ones, and not the lowest of the low.

A FURTHER accident happened in Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, last Saturday. Six hundred children were performing the allegory of "The Great Republic" and the house was filled with parents and relatives of the children. A mischievous boy in the gallery raised a cry of fire, when a panic ensued and many people were crushed to death or seriously hurt.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the jurisdiction of California will hold its regular annual session in San Francisco, commencing to-day.

THE FRANKTON MURDER.

FRANKTON, Feb. 4, 1876.

ED. JOURNAL:—I herewith transmit you a copy of the verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the matter of Thomas Donnelly, deceased. You no doubt will have received ere this, statements concerning the matter, but having been a witness to what has transpired to-day in connection with the matter, I have concluded to send you the verdict of the jury together with other matters relating thereto:

Thomas Donnelly was engaged by the V. & T. R. R. as section boss, a position he has faithfully filled for the last eight or nine years for the Company, having worked in the same capacity between Carson and Virginia before the road was completed through this county. As stated in the verdict of the jury, he was a native of Ireland, thirty-seven years old. He formerly lived in Massachusetts, where a number of his relatives now reside. A brother of his having died there a few months since. Last evening he visited at the house of Judge Owens of this place, until about half past eight, when he left for his house about a quarter of a mile north of the village and close to the track of the railroad. This is the last known of him alive, at least so far as the public is aware. This morning about six o'clock two of the Chinamen who work on this section under Donnelly, came to the night watchman at the wood yard of Haynie & Co., and asked the watchman if he knew where Mr. Donnelly's house was, and stating that his (Donnelly's) house was burned down. I will here state that the Chinamen who compose the section gang occupy a house close to that of Donnelly's, and no doubt missed their boss when the time came to go to work. The fact that Donnelly's house was burned and he missing, soon aroused the neighborhood, when an examination of the ruins disclosed the startling truth that his remains were smoldering in the ruins, reduced to a cinder and past all personal recognition. The legs and arms being entirely reduced to ashes. The skull was broken into numerous pieces, was scattered around where the head should have been. The trunk thus dismembered presented a sickening sight. At first it was surmised that the fire might have been accident and that Donnelly in his confusion in waking had perished in the flames, but later investigation showed the jury conclusively that Donnelly had not been to bed, or at least had not removed his clothing. Under the arms next to the shoulders were discovered remnants of clothing, reduced to cinders of course, but bearing unmistakable evidence of having belonged to his coat, vest, shirt and undershirt. A portion of one suspender was also found near the left shoulder. A silver watch which was known to have been on his person during the evening, together with a ring on left finger, and Masonic emblem on lapel of vest, are missing, it being impossible to find any trace whatever of them. The general impression here is that Donnelly was assaulted and murdered soon after getting to his house and that the perpetrator then rifled his person and premises, after which the house was fired for the purpose of covering up all evidence of one of the most dastardly murders.

Donnelly was a single man and lived alone in the house. He has ever been known as a very industrious, honorable, honest and consequently a much respected citizen. He was a worthy member of the Washoe Lodge of Masons, the members of which have taken charge and removed the remains to the lodge room in Washoe City, from whence the funeral will take place, conducted by his sorrowing brethren. The following is the verdict:

We, the undersigned, duly empaneled and sworn as a jury to investigate the facts and circumstances connected with the demise of the deceased, beg leave to report as follows to wit: Owing to the fact that the remains before us are almost entirely reduced to a cinder, personal recognition or identification is impossible, but having found them among the ruins of his dwelling house which is known to have been his permanent residence for years past, together with other facts and circumstances, assures us that the remains are those of Thomas Donnelly. We find that he came to his death at or near the hour of 11 o'clock, p. m. on the 3d

day of February, A. D. 1876. That he was a native of Ireland and was thirty-seven years old. We further report that we are firmly of the opinion that foul means were used, by some person or persons, to this jury unknown, that deceased was assaulted and robbed and that his house was fired for the purpose of hiding evidence of the crime of the murderer. (Signed),

H. H. BECK,
ELIAS OWENS,
C. M. COBB,
CLARK HOWLAND,
NAT HOLMES,
S. M. PLACE.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The California Supreme Court has just decided the question of the constitutionality of the mortgage tax law in the negative. The decision gives great satisfaction. Judge Wallace illustrates his decision of the case in the following common sense way:

If there be within the State only one million and a half in actual material wealth, and if there be in addition a half million of credits, a tax of one per cent. imposed upon the two millions thus made up will prove to be in reality a double tax upon that portion of the one million and a half of actual wealth which is represented a second time as credits; from which double tax the remainder of the actual wealth, however, will escape altogether.

TO ILLUSTRATE.

Let it be supposed that it is shown by the roll that the one million and a half of actual wealth is made up of one million in goods and one-half million in money, and that the loan of the half million in money has created the half million in credits. It will be seen that while the one million in goods is set down upon the roll but once, the half million of money is set down twice for the purposes of taxation—once as money in the hands of the borrowers, again as money in the hands of the lenders, in the form of "credits"—that is to say, the promissory notes given by the borrowers. The goods being represented but once are taxed but once; the money, however, being represented twice upon the assessment roll is twice taxed. This assuredly is not the equal taxation of property guaranteed by the Constitution.

This decision will have its effect in Nevada, and be a strong argument in favor of our next Legislature repeating the clause under which such a tax has been levied. Double taxation is as much against the spirit and letter of our Constitution as of that of California.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—Inasmuch as the question of a Convention for the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention begins to stir itself, we reproduce the following list of members of the State Central Committee:

- Storey County—I. L. Regan, G. A. King, H. G. Maynard, E. S. Davis.
- Ormsby County—F. Stadtmuller, S. T. Swift.
- Lander County—A. E. Shannon.
- Lyon County—Dr. C. B. Zabriskie, Dr. W. Buncher.
- Nye County—T. Warburton.
- Washoe County—J. H. Kinkoad, C. C. Powning.
- White Pine County—A. C. Cleveland.
- Churchill County—W. Goodell.
- Douglas County—J. W. Haines.
- Elko County—F. M. Smith, J. S. Maybough.
- Esmeralda County—A. E. Davis, A. G. Turner.
- Esmeralda County—J. G. McCollin.
- Elmbold County—M. S. Thompson.
- Lincoln County—D. M. Tyrrell, D. Crittenden.

The President has approved an Act to Amend the Revised Statutes relating to naturalization. It provides that a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States may be made by an alien before the Clerk of any Circuit or District Court, or Supreme Court of the Territories, or a Court of Record having common law and jurisdiction. In such declaration heretofore made before any such Clerk, the original statute required the oath to be made before the Court.

A WRITER in Denver (Col.) *Notes* predicts that the Roman Catholics will defeat the new constitution of Colorado if the convention inserts a clause forbidding the division of the school fund.

Our Senators.

For the past two months, the *Silver State*, in common with the other "striped pig" journals of Nevada, says the *Winnemucca Register*, have been day after day throwing some sort of filth at our Senators, Jones and Sharon. The single term the former has served has shown him to be a man of ability, and possessed of an unusual share of that quality or trait of mind called common sense. By quiet industry he has won for himself a national reputation. His views upon all financial questions have commended themselves to the clearest heads of the country and captured the "hard old head of Grant." Going to Washington an utter stranger, unacquainted with public life, he immediately won for himself a prominent place in the United States Senate. He has never "gone back" on Nevada. He has faithfully labored for her interests and has always been found on the side of the miners, against those grasping monopolists who have sought to secure the enactment of laws that would enable a few rich men to control the whole country. So far he has done well; and, as Republicans, we have good reason to be proud of him.

Elko is in need of a flouring mill, and ought to have it. With such active men and firms as M. P. Freeman, J. S. Maybough, Reinhardt & Co., G. & M. Cohn, J. N. Mason, P. Rogers, H. W. Brown, Geo. Seitz and Jim Clark, we see no reason why the want is not immediately provided. Elko men are very liberal for any home enterprise.

NEW TO-DAY.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS is offered and will be paid by Washoe Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who assaulted, robbed and burned the body of THOMAS DONNELLY, near Frankton, on Thursday evening, February 3d, 1876. Done by order of the Lodge, February 5th, 1876. GEORGE ROBINSON, M. E. L. ELIAS OWENS, Secy.

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J. M. Ertle, R. P. M. Kelly.

Invitation Committee.

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Morris Ash, Wm. Dick,

Frank Bell, J. Larcombe,

J. H. Bailey, J. Couch,

J. J. Becker, N. Hammond,

J. S. Bowker, A. Dawson,

C. J. Brooks, R. E. Jones,

C. C. Chase, B. D. Norton,

Geo. Cunningham, A. G. Heyburn,

J. P. Cooke, Orvis King,

Frank Chase, Geo. W. Togg,

J. C. Carter, H. L. Fish,

R. S. Davidson, J. D. Palford,

M. B. Davis, D. H. Flynn,

A. D. Dawson, H. A. Groves,

J. D. Dodson, R. Gregory,

E. M. Grignon, Henry Morris,

N. C. Hamersmith, D. A. Pryor,

